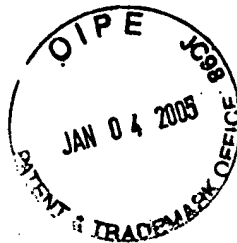


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Submission of Replacement Drawings in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, Applicants
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.